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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

EMIGRATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1903.

RESOLUTION.

The Government of India have received intimation from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India that the Government of Cape Colony has passed an Act similar to the "Immigration Restriction Act, 1901," issued by the Commonwealth of Australia, extracts from which were published in Resolution No. 13-38-2, dated 9th May 1902. The Act will come into force from the 30th January 1903.

2. Copies of the Act have not yet been received, but it is understood that under it immigrants will be required to write satisfactorily an application in some European language, and its effect will no doubt be practically to exclude altogether from the Colony Indians of the labouring and petty trading classes. The Governor General in Council requests all Local Governments and Administrations to take steps to make the information generally known, and to warn intending emigrants at the port of embarkation of the risks they incur in proceeding to the Colony.

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